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VIA EMAIL & FIRST CLASS MAIL

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Re: Request for a Public Hearing and an Extension of the Public Comment Period for Superior Appalachian Pipeline, LLC (0837-I001), Kissick Lane, Frazer Twp., PA 15084

Dear Mr. Thompson,

The Group Against Smog and Pollution (GASP) requests a public hearing and an extension of the public comment period regarding the proposed Superior Appalachian Pipeline, LLC compressor station, Permit No. 0837-I001, to be located in Frazer Township.

This compressor station represents a new industry in Allegheny County, as it is the first compressor station that will process natural gas from unconventional wells in the Marcellus Shale formation. Many individuals are concerned about the potential impact that this facility and others like it will have on our air quality. As such, it is important that citizens have ample time to review this permit and submit comments.

The deadline for written comments is currently on March 8, 2012. We request that this deadline be extended by 30 days. This will provide the public with additional time to review and provide meaningful comments on the proposed permit, without creating any unreasonable delay in the permitting process. Additionally, we request that ACHD hold a public hearing to give citizens the opportunity to voice any concerns about the facility.

Thank you for considering our request, and please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Lauren Burge
Staff Attorney